

REBEL FORCES OUTFOUGHT; VILLA GOES TO FRONT

Federals Leave Trenches at Torreon to Meet Advance of Rebel Army and Have Best of Engagement That Rages Fiercely Through Day — Leader Takes All Available Troops.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Reports received here last night are that heavy fighting occurred yesterday between federal and rebel forces near Escalon, one hundred miles north of Torreon. The fight began at dawn and raged fiercely all through the day until midnight.

It is understood that the federals left their stronghold at Torreon and went out to meet the advance guard of the Villa forces. From the reports received here it is understood that the rebels were hard pressed during all the day's engagement.

Advices from Chihuahua are that General Villa left that city yesterday morning with all the strength of men he could muster and hurried south toward Torreon under forced march orders. In all the recent engagements between the federals and the Villa forces near Torreon the federals have gained victories.

UNITED STATES AGENTS ATTEND AMERICAN TRIAL

EL PASO, Texas, March 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—At the trial at Juarez yesterday of James Logan, an American negro charged with being a federal spy, George Crothers, special agent for the state department, and Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, were allowed to be present in accordance with concessions granted by General Carranza, directing head of the Constitutional party.

Soldiers who arrested Logan identified a note which they claimed was taken from the prisoner to the effect that information was desired of the strength of the rebel forces and their supply of arms and ammunition in Juarez.

MEXICAN PRISONERS ARE GRANTED HABEAS CORPUS

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 17.—Writs of habeas corpus have been granted by the federal court to 5000 Mexican federal soldiers and their camp-followers and relatives, who have been held at Fort Bliss. They were arrested after the battle of Ojinaga, when they crossed the river to American soil and were taken for technical violation of the neutrality laws.

WELLESLEY, Massachusetts, March 17.—(Associated Press Cable).—Coolness, self-control and discipline on the part of three girl students of Wellesley College averted what might have been a fire of terrible fatality early this morning when Wellesley College hall was burned. The girls fled to safety by means of fire escapes. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000 and is disastrous to the entire college.

Because of the conflagration college has been suspended. The fire originated on the top floor, and is supposed to be of spontaneous origin. The girls did not lose their heads. Miss Charlotte Duggan sounded the alarm and Miss Virginia Moffett pounded upon the doors of the dormitories, awakening the sleepers one by one. A volunteer fire brigade was formed and so carefully was all the work done that a loss of life was averted.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Three persons were killed and fifteen were seriously injured, when the west wall of the ruins of the St. Louis Athletic Club, which burned a week ago with a loss of thirty-one lives, collapsed today and went crashing through the four-story building occupied by the St. Louis Seed Company. Priests worried with police and firemen in the work of rescue and administered last rites to the dead. A high wind was the cause of the disaster.

SENATOR W. E. BORAH



BORAH FIRST DEFENDS AND THEN GIVES SHOCK TO SUFFRAGE LEADERS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—After a vigorous defense of woman suffrage, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho shocked the suffrage advocates on the floor and in the galleries of the senate chamber yesterday by declaring it impractical and impossible to obtain votes for women by constitutional amendment.

Senator Borah predicted that after fifteen years of vain endeavor to secure the passage of the constitutional amendment asked for the women would renew their abandoned request for the obtaining of the ballot from the States.

He declared that in seeking the federal amendment, that the women had loaded themselves down with the negro and Japanese questions and dozens of other States rights problems.

LONDON, March 17.—(Associated Press Cable).—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in introducing the naval estimates bill, showing demands for \$257,750,000, declared in parliament today that while this shows an increase of \$13,700,000 over last year's estimates, next year's figure will probably be smaller.

The reduction for next year, he explained, is because German naval construction has been delayed by the difficulty of manning the vessels.

He reiterated that British policy is to complete eight battleship squadrons while Germany is finishing five. The increase, he further explained, is largely due to the plans for changing from coal to oil as fuel for the vessel and of establishing a flying squadron.

He praised Australia and New Zealand's contributions of dreadnoughts to critical naval strategy and naval defense and expressed the hope that Canada will follow suit. He added that the British-Japanese alliance will be renewed in 1921, and remarked "it is not to be expected that Japan will lose need of a powerful ally at the other end of the world at that date, than today. Our naval strength is one of the great bulwarks for our own safety and the peace of the world. Causes which might lead to general war have not been removed. The world is arming a never before. All attempts at arresting this movement have been ineffectual."

H. M. Dougherty and Family Have Narrow Escape—Hit by Motor Truck Said to Be from Schofield Barracks.

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)
A five-ton motor truck, which is said to be the property of the Twenty-fifth Infantry post exchange at Schofield Barracks, collided with an automobile driven by H. M. Dougherty at Waikukula, Oahu, about nine-thirty o'clock last night. Mr. Dougherty was accompanied by his wife and two children. Though the machine in which they were riding was wrecked, fortunately none of the occupants was injured.

It was necessary for Mr. Dougherty to leave the wrecked auto at the side of the road and make arrangements to have himself and family conveyed to Honolulu.

It is claimed that the motor truck did not stop to render aid to the car and Dougherty claims that the collision was the fault of the big motor truck. He says he will swear to a warrant this morning.

According to his statement he was driving slowly toward Honolulu along the right side of the road. He heard the motor truck approaching at a rapid speed from the rear and soon after felt the crash and found himself, his wife and children scrambling among a pile of wreckage, while the big truck, with no lights attached, sped by. The occupants of the truck made no effort, he says, to even find out if they had killed any of the occupants of the car they had wrecked.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

Every family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times. Sprains may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this liniment and become acquainted with its qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all Dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

M'CARN CAUSED IT SAYS THIELER

Defendant in Divorce Action Gives
His Version of Conference
with Federal Attorney.

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

"The divorce action into which I have been dragged is not a case of my wife against me or of me against my wife, but is one of me against Mr. McCarn, my wife's attorney," said George P. Thielier yesterday, "in requesting full publicity for a matter that he had heretofore tried to keep out of the papers. The allegations made by Mrs. Thielier in her suit filed on Monday are not yet fully known to me. Thielier, who has not been served with the papers, but in a general way, he is acquainted with them. His complaint against Mr. McCarn is that the attorney forced the suit into the courts after agreeing, according to what Mr. Thielier states, to withhold all action until he had had a further conference with Dr. George Herbert, Mrs. Thielier's physician."

Places blame on McCarn.
"My wife is not responsible for the humiliating position in which I have been placed," states Thielier, "but McCarn is. On Saturday afternoon, about half-past four, I met Dr. Herbert at the home of Mrs. McCarn, having been informed that she had retained him to act for her. Dr. Herbert told McCarn in positive language, that my wife was not in her sound mind and that some of the charges she was bringing against me were wholly untrue, as he, as a physician who had examined Mrs. Thielier, was able to state. He told Mr. McCarn that I have no such charges made public would be doing an injustice to an innocent man."

"We explained to Mr. McCarn that we were loath to bring my wife before the lunacy commission because we wanted to use every action possible before the decision we feared would be rendered concerning her. Dr. Herbert is a member of the lunacy commission and a trusted ally, and he spoke as such to the attorney. He explained the need of very delicate action and further explained that I did not want to have my wife committed to the insane asylum, for obvious reasons, and that there was no private institution in Honolulu where she could be detained pending a possible recovery."

"When Mr. McCarn states, if he is correctly reported, in the afternoon paper, that Dr. Herbert only said that 'he did not believe the woman quite sane,' he twists the truth badly. Dr. Herbert's exact words were that my wife was 'non compos mentis' and that she was not responsible for her statements."

"We did state to Mr. McCarn that we were hoping against hope that she would soon recover her sanity."

Has provided for wife.
"It is extremely unjust to me to have Mr. McCarn quoted to the effect that I had thrown my wife out on the street and that I had shut off her credit, whereby she was in want. I have done everything within my means to provide my wife with everything she could need, physically and financially. But, under her hallucinations, she has refused the services of nurses, she has driven the servants from her home and she has even turned against her own mother and her relatives. It was necessary for her own good that she be forced to accept of things provided for her and the force took the shape of making it impossible for her to leave home and contract bills. I have been ready to provide for her at her own home or at the home of her mother, and she never has been in want of anything I could get her."

"It is extremely distasteful for me to have to request the publication of this, but Mr. McCarn's action in first going to the length of taking up the suit after what Dr. Herbert had told him and then of denying a great deal of what he had been told in an interview, forces me to speak out. As I say, my grievance is not against my wife, for whom I wish to do everything possible and against whom I am, under the circumstances, feel no resentment. My grievance is against Mr. McCarn and I believe is his unprofessional conduct in bringing the suit. When my wife first showed symptoms of an unstable mind and her actions attracted the attention of the neighbors and came to the ears of the reporters, I called at the Advertiser office and the Star-Bulletin office and explained the facts in the matter, asking that my troubles be not added to by publicity that would only harm me and my unfortunate wife and do no good. Both papers agreed to publish nothing unless I gave them action developed. That there would be any court proceedings of a divorce nature I did not dream. I did not suppose that there was an attorney in town who would not take the professional word of Dr. Herbert and of the other physician assisting him in treating my wife."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—(Special Dispatch by Federal Wireless).—H. P. Wood, chairman of the Hawaiian Air commission, has selected as the site for the Hawaiian building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the site between the California counties building and the Fine Arts Palace. The location is one of the most choice ones of the exposition grounds. Exposition officials have accepted the design for the Hawaiian building as exhibited to them by Mr. Wood. Work on the construction of the building will start within twenty days. Mr. Wood will return to Honolulu on the steamer Manoa.

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OLAH EXPENSES WERE REDUCED

Manager's Report Shows 1914
Crop Much Better Quality Than
That of Previous Year.

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

The annual report of Olah Sugar company shows results totaling \$8,075,972, of which \$673,000 is growing crops, \$4,460,000 land and improvements, \$84,000 treasury stock and \$857,000 profit and loss. The liabilities include \$4,030,000 capital stock, \$2,500,000 bonds and \$557,000 overdraft on Agent's account. The profit and loss account increased \$54,000 during 1913.

Manager C. F. Eckart's report is in part as follows:

Crop 1913.—The harvesting of this crop was started on January 6 and completed on October 18, 1913, and yielded 27,877,897 tons of sugar from 683,577 acres. This not only represents the largest crop taken off by this plantation, but also the highest production per acre, namely, 4.08 tons. The sucrose content of the cane was abnormally low, averaging 12.53 per cent, as compared with 13.19 per cent for 1912.

Crop 1914.—The area under this crop is 530,711 acres, of which 734,700 represent plant cane and 456,001 ratoons. The estimated production is 194,790 tons cane, or about 29,300 tons sugar. Harvesting was begun on January 6, and to date the juice is of considerably better quality than that of the corresponding period of the last grinding season.

Crop 1915.—This covers an area of 6108.08 acres, of which 559.9 are under plant cane and 5509.08 under ratoons. All of this cane is remarkably well advanced and in excellent condition. With average weather for the coming growing season, it is expected that this crop will surpass the best yield per acre of previous years by a considerable margin.

Crop 1916.—For this crop we will plant between 400 and 500 acres, depending upon the yields of certain 1914 ratoons, this being in addition to the plant area of the outside planters. The total area to be harvested will be about 5300 acres.

General.—Outside of the general overhauling at the end of the 1913 crop, comparatively little work was required in the mill in the short off season.

In view of the low level of sugar prices which may be expected to follow the recent unfavorable tariff legislation, it is needless to say that every possible effort is being made to reduce operating costs to increase the yields of sugar per acre.

Full Text of the Request of the President Now Being Stormily Debated.

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

Yesterday's mail brought the "full text of the special message to congress of the President on the necessity of repealing the bill granting to American coastwise shipping free use of the Panama Canal. The President said:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:—I have come to you upon an errand which can be very briefly performed, but I beg that you will not measure its importance by the number of sentences in which I state it. No communication I have addressed to the congress carried with it graver or more far-reaching implications to the interest of the country, and I come now to speak upon a matter with regard to which I am charged in a peculiar degree, by the Constitution itself, with personal responsibility."

"I have come to ask for the repeal of that provision of the Panama Canal Act of August 24, 1912, which exempts vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States from payment of tolls, and to urge upon you the justice, the wisdom and the large policy of such a repeal with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable."

"In my own judgment, very fully considered and carefully formed, that exemption constitutes a mistake in economic policy from every point of view, and is, moreover, in plain contravention of the treaty with Great Britain concerning the canal concluded on November 18, 1901. But I have not come to you to urge my personal views. I have come to state to you a fact and a situation. Whatever may be my own different opinion concerning this much debated measure, for its meaning is not debated outside the United States. Everywhere else the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal. We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it; and we are too big, too powerful, too self-respecting a nation to interpret the words of our own promises given to us by our own hands, as we please. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without making the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or hesitation."

"I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if you do not grant it to me in ungrudging measure."

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The Latest Boy Scout



Going to Christen a New Boy Scout Who Can Smile But Has Not Yet Learned to Whistle.

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, with their little son, arriving at Parkstone Church for his baptism. The infant son of Lieutenant-General Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell was christened on the 14th at St. Peter's Church, Parkstone, Dorset, with the names Arthur Robert Peter. The 2nd Troop of Lady Baden-Powell's own Scouts met them on their arrival, and the approach to the church was lined by Scouts from East Dorset. The Duke of Cornwall (represented by Major Baden-Powell) was one of the god-fathers; the other was General Kekewich. Among the gifts was a silver whistle from the 5th Parkstone Troop. The eighth of the ten commandments of the Scout Law is—"A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties." In the evening Lady Baden-Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soames, gave a tea to some three hundred Scouts at the Parkstone Skating Rink.

Program on Irish Night Runs Gamut of Emotion

AMATEUR TALENT VIES WITH PROFESSIONAL IN ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTED AT LIBERTY THEATER BY YOUNG ERIN SOCIETY—GOODY HOUSE GREETED YOUNG ERIN SOCIETY PERFORMERS.

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

Melodies that breathed the spirit of Erin, stage settings and costumes enriched by dashes of emerald, a feast of witicism, a decided touch of sentiment and pathos—all these elements of emotion, life and color were happily blended in an entertainment typical of its title, "Grand Irish Night," given at the Liberty Theater last night under the auspices of the Young Erin Society in observance of St. Patrick's day. Even the motion pictures which alternated with the other numbers of the program were Irish in sentiment and motif, and the sprightly dances were equally appropriate to the occasion.

Show Well Attended.
The house was well filled by a representative audience that was responsive to the varying mood of the program and the performers were enthusiastically applauded.

Opening the entertainment was a motion picture entitled "The Shawang," and this was followed by "Dublin Dances," creditably rendered by W. H. Hutton, assisted by members of the Young Erin Society. Mr. Hutton also sang a selection in which he was accompanied on the piano by Miss Evelyn McIndless.

A feature of the bill was an old-fashioned four-hand Irish jig by the Misses Lillian McTighe and Marion Kennedy and William Warren and Daniel Cummins, their performance evoking enthusiastic applause.

Miss Julia Hollinger responded to an encore following her rendition of a violin solo entitled "Sonnet," and received two beautiful bouquets. She was accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Nellie Hollinger.

Dancers Make Hit.
Among the professional numbers on the bill were a tango dance by the girls of the Spaulding company; "Songs and Sonnets" by George Chisbro and Emma Audelle; a monologue by George L. Spaulding, who wore a green "Irish" and confined himself to stories with Celtic heroes, and songs and dances by the De Von sisters. In her eccentric poses and dances Hattie De Von rivals the celebrated comedienne now touring the States in Monro's fairland extravaganza, "The Tilt-Top Man of Oz."

Their stage manner and eccentric style are remarkably similar.

The entertainment closed with a sketch of Western life, "The Outlaw," presented by James Guilfoyle, George L. Spaulding and Geraldine Wood. The piece was well staged and was especially commendable because the cowboy parts were not so painfully overplayed as they usually are.

HARLAN NAMED HEAD OF COMMERCE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Associated Press Cable).—James S. Harlan, interstate commerce commissioner, was today named as chairman of the commission, succeeding Edgar E. Clark.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Two passengers, both men, were killed and seven persons were injured yesterday when the ferry boat *Crane* crashed into a rail pier at the Hudson. The ferry boat was badly crushed but did not sink. The cause which caused the accident was the crew of the ferry.

TACOMA, Washington, March 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Mrs. Sato McDaniel, the Japanese wife of an American surgeon of the Orient, was deported last night on the steamer *Canada*, having failed in her appeal to Washington to be allowed to remain in the United States on the grounds that she was the wife of an American.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—In a bitter attack upon the administration's foreign policy, the fruit of which he said has been misunderstanding, distrust, vacillation and humiliation, Representative Julius Kahn of California warned the house today against the pending Sims bill which is intended to repeal the provisions of the Panama Canal Act providing for the exemption of American coastwise shipping from paying tolls for passing through the canal. He cited instances which he said proved conclusively that England would not yield in a similar position to that of the United States in the canal toll controversy.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—A Honolulu citizen tells of Don's Backache Kidney Pills.

Could you demand more convincing proof of merit?
B. T. White, Pearl City, Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii, says: "I am ninety-two years of age, and I suffered from backache and kidney disease for eight years. I have given Don's Backache Kidney Pills a fair trial, and have been so greatly benefited that I cheerfully recommend them to other kidney sufferers."
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Remember the name, Don's, and take no substitute.

ALL FRANCE IS SHAKEN BY KILLING OF CALMETTE

Slaying of Editor by Wife of Minister of Finance Throws Republic Into Delicate Political Imbroglio—Letters May Cause Downfall of Present Government.

PARIS, France, March 18.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Not since the Dreyfus affair has any event in French history so stirred the French people as the fatal shooting of Gaston Calmette, publisher of the *Figaro*, by Madame Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, the minister of finance.

The immediate effect is a tense political situation. The first consequence of the shooting was to fan into flames the white heat of the Rochette scandal. Rochette was arrested in Paris in 1909 on the charge of wholesale swindling but was enabled to escape into Mexico.

The *Figaro* yesterday made reference to a secret report concerning M. Fabre, public prosecutor, on whom pressure has been brought to bear to postpone the trial of Madame Caillaux.

Sensations Come Rapidly.
Sensation after sensation was caused in official circles in Paris today. A young woman singer anguished Victor Augagneur, vice president of the chamber of deputies, when he was about to open the chamber formally. The girl was arrested but later released by the police. The motive for her act is unknown.

M. Augagneur presided calmly, though the session was threatened with storm because of the disorder in the affairs of the ministry. The chamber voted unanimously to appoint a committee to investigate all angles of the shooting.

Caillaux, who has been minister of finance, appeared at his office and disposed of his personal affairs, after which he resigned, accepting the resignation of the ministry as announced today.

Papers of Publisher Seized.
The private papers of Gaston Calmette were seized by the police today, following Calmette's death. These papers include the letters of Madame Caillaux to Caillaux while she was the wife of Leo Charlotte.

It is understood that Calmette intended publishing these letters and that, as a result of the revelations of scandal, the fall of the government was feared.

Not only in official circles, but all Paris, there is intense excitement and curiosity as to the new unknown facts which can only be guessed at.

Harbor Board Requests Commissioner to Consult Them Before Disposing of Wharf Sites.

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

At a meeting of the harbor commissioners yesterday morning the action of Land Commissioner Tucker leasing or selling government lands contiguous to the waterfront was discussed at some length. The importance of having the Territory control the important harbor frontage of the islands was brought out forcibly and by unanimous vote it was decided to request Land Commissioner Tucker not to continue this practice in the future without at least consulting the harbor commissioners.

Considerable business was transacted as well as discussed during the session which was well attended.

Harbormaster W. R. Foster was ordered to enforce the smoking ordinance on all wharves in Honolulu. This board will also extend this regulation to cover government wharves at Hilo, Kahului, Lihala, Kailua and Nanakuli. The harbor police report that the wide publicity given in the last fortnight has had a good effect and there have been very few violations of the law.

The board has requested Mayor Wooten to allow the Marine Railway to remain until January 1, 1915. If the Army Engineers consent the lease to the Inter-Hawaiian Company will be extended to December 31, 1914, which will allow a period of thirty days for the final removal of that portion of the railway now extending beyond the harbor line.

Doctor Trotter complained to the commissioners that Pilot Bennett violated the regulations by leaving the steamer *Menes* before pratique had been granted by the federal quarantine doctors last Saturday. The board ordered an explanation from Bennett.

Governor Pinkham refused the application of the board for the removal of J. H. K. Leslie's salary as investor of the Napoosap wharf from the contingent fund and this claim will have to await the action of the next legislature.

Informal bids will be called for a 20 x 50 foot warehouse at Kailua. Formal bids will be advertised for repairs to flooring on pier No. 14, and for 600 feet of new walling along the pier front of pier No. 15 to make the wall strong enough to hold ships off the piling. Lighthouse Inspector Arledge wrote in regard to the red night light on the north side of the Alakea wharf to mark the old sunken piles of the Kiua wharf.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS

Honolulu Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a Honolulu citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Don's Backache Kidney Pills.

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